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# SUBMARINES ARE STILL ACTIVE

# 3,000,000 IN FRANCE BY NEXT JUNE

## NINE N. H. MEN AMONG WOUNDED

Today's Army Casualty List Shows 17 Killed in Action and 95 Wounded Severely—Men from Exeter, Somersworth, Rochester, Manchester and Nashua Included

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Aug. 15.—The army casualty list today showed killed in action 17, wounded severely 95, total 112. New Hampshire men on the list follow: Wounded severely, Privates Wilfred Dumbolse, Nashua; Frank C. Clark, Winnona; Henry A. Gay, Ash-

land; Ernest Deschenes, Somersworth; Heribert C. Durant, Exeter; Eugene Gehr, Masconau; Leo A. Heiard, Belmont; Felix J. Holsver, Manchester; Hoy A. Cunningham, Manchester.

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### HUN "RETREAT SPECIALIST" IN COMMAND

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Aug. 16.—General von Boehn, the German "retreat specialist" has been appointed to the supreme command on the Somme front. The newspapers believe that this is highly significant. The German withdrawal north of Albert is looked upon as the first application of his tactics.

(By Associated Press) — Washington, Aug. 16.—In reporting the administration's man power bill extending the draft ages today, Chairman Chamberlain disclosed to the Senate that General March had told the military committee it was up to the United States to put enough men in France to win the war on the western front, and had expressed the belief that four million Americans under one commander could go through the German lines whenever they pleased.

The report also revealed that the new American war program calls for 80 divisions or something over three million men in France by June 30 next year, with 18 more divisions in training at home. All of the men called for active service under the proposed new draft ages, 18 to 45, General March told

the Senate committee, would be in France by next June, according to the program.

Immediate extension of the draft age was declared by the army representative to be imperative in order that the United States might throw its full strength into the struggle and win.

Secretary Baker informed the committee that the President's policy calls for the concentration of American forces on the western front, including Italy, and that "the theory of the fighting in the future is that we must force the issue and win on the western front."

If the draft ages should be fixed from 18 to 45, General March said, the system of volunteer enlistment in the United States army would automatically disappear.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 15.—The American schooner Dorothy B. Barrett was sunk by shellfire from a German submarine yesterday near Cape May, N. J. Seaplanes and submarine chasers sent to the scene dropped depth bombs on the spot where the submarine was believed to have submerged.

A report to the navy today says when the submarine appeared and opened fire on the schooner the crew took to the small boats and landed at Cape May.

The schooner was set on fire by the shells. When the seaplanes and two submarine chasers were sighted, the submarine submerged. One of the planes, flying low, dropped a depth charge where bubbles presumably from the wake of the submarine were observed. The chasers then closed in and let go seven bombs. There was no wreckage, but the submarine didn't reappear.

owned by G. G. Deering Company of this city by which she was built in 1901. The master of the schooner was Captain William Merritt of South Portland. She carried a crew of 10 men, and was of 2,088 tons register.

### OIL TANKER STILL AFLOAT OFF BARNEGAT

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Aug. 16.—The American tank steamer Frederick R. Kellogg, torpedoed Tuesday evening by a German submarine, is still afloat 15 miles off Barneget, N. J.; the Navy Department is advised, and there is a chance that the vessel may be brought into port.

Seven men of the Kellogg's crew are still missing, but the navy has no confirmation of the report that 5 men were killed by the explosion of the torpedo.

# ANSWERS SLANDEROUS ATTACK

Mayor Ladd Upholds Action of City Council As in Best Interest of the City

To the Editor Herald:

Last evening a local paper printed an article on the tax exemption granted to the Atlantic Corporation last week by the City Council. I had not supposed that with the new owner of this paper, Col. John H. Bartlett, Republican candidate for Governor, an article so full of slander, libelous and cheap political humbug would be published in that newspaper.

The City Government is not ashamed of its action in relation to the Atlantic Corporation, and it has no reason to apologize for that action, so that this communication is in no sense an apology but a plain and truthful statement of facts.

First of all the exemption given to the Atlantic Corporation does not include the property it bought at Freeman's Point, it covers only newly acquired property used in the shipbuilding and manufacturing business of the company. The tax is for new property which is entitled to exemption

but even on this property the corporation must pay the State and County tax, so that the actual tax abatement can be made without any additional expense to the taxpayers and without any necessity for the levying of any new tax on the taxpayers.

Second, the exemption granted does not give the Atlantic Corporation a full exemption on its new property for ten years, but the exemption on the new property is as follows: A full exemption for three years, a 75 per cent exemption for three years, a 50 per cent exemption for two years, and a 25 per cent exemption for two years, and all the time the Corporation must pay the State and County tax on all its property. This is different from the exemption which these same people obtained for the R. H. Phillips Co., which attempted to start a business at Freeman's Point

JUST DAVID  
By ELEANOR H. PORTER  
Author of "Pollyanna"

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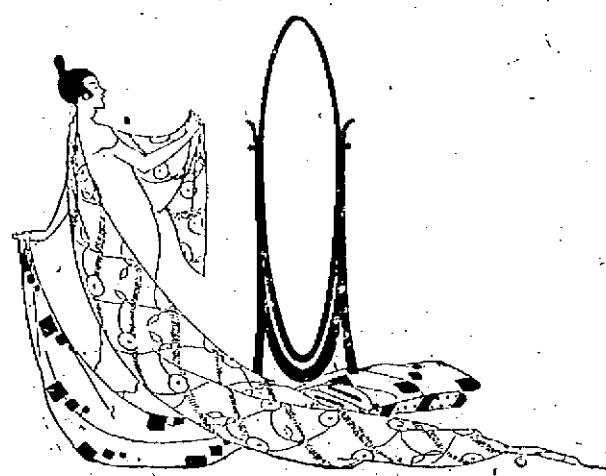
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# ENEMY IS RETREATING FROM ALBERT

North and South of Somme the Germans Have Lost Important Ground--Lassigny Reported Taken

(By Associated Press)

North and south of the Somme the Germans have lost further important ground. In the former region they are especially on a five-mile front from north of Albert while in the latter region they have been beaten back along the Oise river by the French. Unofficial information is that the French have taken Lassigny and all of the German positions south of Bray-sur-Somme and Elinchon have been taken by the Australians.

From the Somme to the Oise except in the latter region, the Germans seemingly have had success holding back the allies in the center and they still hold Chaulnes and Roye for which the French are making a desperate fight.

In the center part of the line they have been making violent attacks in desparate effort to regain part of the ground. They have brought up large reinforcements with guns and an innumerable machine guns and are using men and guns without stint to hold these places, the loss of which would mean the retirement on a long front.

The Germans giving up the front of the trenches of Albert may mean pos-

sibly the retirement along the entire line from Albert to Arras and possibly even further north.

The capture of Ribecourt, by the French, is of great military importance and ranks with the taking over of Abbeville.

On the Oise, which has brought the French to the very gates of Lassigny.

Through Ribecourt to Noyon runs the railroad and a great national highway, also a canal that parallels the road the entire distance. It is but six miles from Noyon.

Although they are still encountering violent resistance the French are continuing to make further progress between the Matz and the Oise while the Germans from the woods and rocky country are using an exceptionally large number of machine guns while gas is being used in great quantities.

Almost the entire central Picardy plateau and other high ground is in the hands of the French.

Along the Vesle river the Germans are making heavy attacks on the French and Americans, but they have not been able to make them change their positions.

On the northern mountainous front of Italy the Italians have driven the Austrians back from several important positions.

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## KITTERY

Kittery, Aug. 15.—Master Odie van Pelt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pelt of Orléans, on Wednesday afternoon pleasantly entertained a party of seventeen young friends in honor of his twelfth birthday and birthday. Music and dancing on the lawn were enjoyed and a dainty luncheon consisting of sandwiches, fancy crackers and fruit punch, also a handsomely decorated birthday cake, serenaded by twelve lighted candles. It was a very happy party for all who attended and Master Pelt received many pretty gifts from his friends in honor of the day.

Charles Trefethen of Central street is having a ten days' vacation from his duties on the navy yard.

As a result of the chamber shower accompanied by heavy wind and rain which passed over on Wednesday evening many minor damages are reported such as bushes blown from the trees, telephones put out of order and gardens damaged to move or less extent. The car service was also put out of commission for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blaney of Rogers road have returned from a visit with friends in North Berwick.

Miss Mary Moody has returned from a visit with her mother at Hampton Beach.

Thomas Brady of York Beach, who is well known here, and who suffered a shock some time ago, is reported to be slowly gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Beckford of Pleasant street have returned from a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Hearn, wife of Paymaster A. G. Hearn, of Melville, Mass.

Miss Eleanor Sheldene of North Berwick is visiting in town.

Mrs. Josephine Frimmler and little baby of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting her father, Joseph Waite of Rogers road, also visiting relatives in Kittery.

Kittery Grange meets tonight at Old Fellow's hall. A full attendance is desired.

S. Augustus Jackson of Love lane has returned from a week's stay at

Alton Bay and resumed his duties on the navy yard.

Miss Emily Shaw continues to improve, from an illness of several weeks.

Rev. Harold G. McCann of East Elliot will preach on Sunday at the North Kittery Methodist church at the morning service.

Mrs. Herbert Preble of Bath is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Wood of Jones avenue.

Master Robert Grant of Orléans avenue is passing a few days in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Donnell of Central street passed Wednesday in Kennebunk.

Joseph Curran has recently purchased a house on Gerrish court and will soon move his family there.

The prayer meeting of the North Kittery Methodist church will be held on Friday evening at the church. Everyone must come.

The annual Sheepdog reunion will be held on Thursday next at Central Park, Dover.

## KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Aug. 15.—Miss Alma Parr and Master John Fure have returned to their home after visiting their grandparents for several weeks at Oakland, Me.

Mrs. Albert Macleay has returned to her home in Dorchester after passing several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Mills of the Creek road.

Mr. and Mrs. George French of Portsmouth were visitors in town on Wednesday.

Miss Emma Woodard was a visitor in Ogunquit on Wednesday.

The Ladies Sewing Circle of the Congregational church held their annual sale and bazaar party on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The grounds were tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns, the varnish table presented a very attractive appearance. The ladies in charge worked hard to make the affair a success and much credit is due them. The following list includes those who were in charge of the various tables.

Candy Table—Mrs. T. B. Hoyt, Mrs. O. T. Clark.

Penny Work—Mrs. G. S. Gunnison, Mrs. Eileen Higgins, Mrs. Edwin Standish, Mrs. Geo. Lambert.

Apron Table—Miss Susan Raynes, Mrs. Frances West, Mrs. J. H. Waterworth.

Tea Table—Miss Rosamond Wilde, Miss Rosamond Thaxter.

Ice Cream—Mrs. Charles Patey, Mrs. E. Jennie Hall.

Cake Table—Mrs. Fannie Clark, Mrs. Sage.

Mystery—Mrs. L. E. D. Beeger.

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Elliot, Aug. 15.—Mr. Reagan, formerly in business in Portsmouth, who owns a cottage here, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Edwin H. Dixon, wife and daughter of White Plains, N. Y., arrived

in town Monday to pass a vacation with his mother, Mrs. H. F. Dixon. The trip was made by auto.

Misses Ella and Mabel Dame passed the week end with their sister, Mrs. E. K. Rogers of Portland. They were accompanied home by Dr. and Mrs. Rogers, making the trip by auto.

Miss Martha W. Dixon is quite ill.

Mrs. Albert Spinney of Portsmouth was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. D. W. Mervor, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Sue Rainey of Somersworth the past two days.

The barn belonging to the Brown estate was partially destroyed by fire late Saturday afternoon. Only the timely arrival of the Elliot Fire Department prevented a disastrous fire as the barn was connected with the house, and another barn was very near it.

Mrs. Herbert Nelson passed Monday in Portsmouth with friends.

Police Officer Henry D. Spinney and wife of Chelsea, Mass., are passing a vacation with relatives here.

Miss Lucy Kilkenny is the guest of Mrs. Murray Nelson of Kittery Point for a few days.

Gwen Brooks, wife and daughter of Washington, D. C., made the journey here in their auto, to pass their annual vacation with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Partridge and two children visited her people at Kittery Monday.

Mrs. Helen Foss has returned from a week's stay in Newfields with her

cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Spencer.

## DOVER

Dover, Aug. 15.—The legal advisory board from Strafford county, the members of which are ex-Sgt. S. D. Folker of Rochester and Judge Sidney Stevens of Somersworth, have made a report on five cases which they believe should be reclassified and the several registrants placed in class 1, in accordance with the regulations upon the receipt of the findings of the legal advisory board, the legal board at once notified the registrants of the change, which had been recommended and informed them that unless new evidence was furnished by them the classification would be made in accordance with the recommendation.

They were given five days in which to furnish the new evidence.

The ladies of St. Thomas church have recently received a letter acknowledging the receipt of one of the afghans which they made and sent overseas through the local chapter of the Red Cross. The letter follows:

"Dear Ladies: On my return from a tour of detached duty at the front, I found that the Red Cross had given me a beautiful afghan which had a card attached to it bearing the address of St. Thomas church. I am taking this opportunity to express my thanks, for this handsome gift and to express my appreciation of the sentiment which leads you to make and dispatch to unknown destinations these and similar comforts for the men over here. Again thanking you and with best wishes for St. Thomas, I remain sincerely yours, Oswald S. John, 1st Lt. J. D."

The Blackwater Community club, which was recently organized under the direction of Miss Marion Milton of Boston, held the first of a series of portfolio meetings at the farm house of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Varney at Blackwater.

The club which is composed of the presidents of Blackwater and summer people who are rustling—there turned out in large numbers to attend the first meeting, nearly 50 being present.

During the evening there was a flag raising which was followed by a fine program.

James Wood, the well known veteran of the Civil war left here Wednesday morning for Boston where he will join the Massachusetts Grand Army delegation and proceed with them to Portland, Ore., where he will attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Wood will be the only Grand Army resident of this city who will attend the encampment.

Everett Keniston of Broadway has purchased the Charles Gray real estate situated near Gage's hill on the Dover and Somersworth road.

He, Robert W. Coo and his children returned from Baltimore Tuesday evening. Mrs. Coo who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently is rapidly recovering, but will not return to Dover for several weeks.

Lieut. Carl Hollins, one of the airmen in the American army, has recovered from his recent illness which confined him to a hospital. He has returned to duty at a new locality somewhere in France.

Benjamin N. Hill of this city, sergeant major in the training detachment at the New Hampshire college left Wednesday for a four month course in machine gunnery at the officers' training camp at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Chief of Police Manchester of Franklin came here Tuesday and accompanied by Sheriff Edward G. Young went to the Shattuck shipyard at Newington, where they arrested Joseph B. Cullen of Franklin on the charge of on the support of his family. Cullen was brought to this city, where he was taken to the police station until then to take him to the 3 o'clock train for Franklin. Cullen will be arraigned in police court at Franklin Wednesday morning.

Our Classified Ads Bring Results.

## MANCHESTER BOY SEES U-BOAT SUNK

The story of how a German submarine was sunk by a small American destroyer a few miles from New York harbor is told by Edward J. Tatelman, pilot wireless operator on the des-

igner in a letter to his father, John Tatelman of 100 Union street, Manchester.

According to the story, the submarine was first sighted by a cruiser which the undersea craft was apparently following with the intention of giving battle at the first opportunity.

The cruiser signified of a nearby destroyer. It was then quite dark but the destroyer sighted the periscope of the sea plane before the Germans could submerge. There followed an exchange of shots.

The cruiser shut off steam to witness the battle and the members of

the crew were rewarded with a sight that will always remain fresh in their memory. One of the destroyer's shots hit the submarine, squarely in the middle and a great black mass, which exploded from a distance but a few feet away from the destroyer, lifted into the air and splashed down again and then all was quiet. The craft had been out in two.

In his letter the local boy says that he was so excited during the fight that he nearly fell off the destroyer. He adds: "Gee, how I wanted to lay my hands on a few of those Dutchmen."

The Atlantic seaboard, according to

the young seaman is today one great strip of "tanglefoot" so far as enemy craft is concerned.

Tatelman is a well known boy and enlisted last January in the naval

service. He is a graduate of the English high school, Boston, and was a junior at New York city college at the time of his enlistment. His present address is United States Radio station, Long Island.

FOREIGNSHIP  
CAUGHT IN  
STORM AT N. Y.

and several newspapers suppressed, while others are censored. Munich newspapers say it is believed that even a slight incident will bring about a general uprising in Bohemia.

## AMERICAN ARMY BREAKS WORLD HEALTH RECORDS

Deaths From Disease For A Week at Rate of 1.9 Per Thousand A Year—Troop Figures Better Than Civilian

Washington, Aug. 14—American troops at home and overseas are setting world records for health and low death rates. In announcing today that deaths from disease among the soldiers for the week ending July 26 were at the rate of 1.9 per thousand a year, Surgeon General Gorham said such a record had never been surpassed by any military establishment. In past wars the best rate was twenty per thousand, during the Russo-Japanese war, showing the tremendous progress made in military sanitation. Attention is called to the fact that the annual death rate among civilians of military age is 6.7 per thousand.

## ADDITIONS, PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY, JUNE-JULY, 1918

Books About the Great War.

Collins, F. A. The Fighting Engi-

ners.

Dawson, Coningsby. Out to Win.

Farnum, Ruth. A Nation at Bay.

(Seville.)

Grasty, C. H. Flashes from the

Front.

Hugh, Richard. Life in a Tank.

Hall, J. N. High Adventure.

Kautz, J. L. Trucking to the Tren-

ches.

Lauder, Harry. A Minstrel in France.

Paine, H. D. Fighting Fleets.

Tipaldi, Thoma. The Cross at the

Front.

Wells, H. G. In the Fourth Year.

"Y." Odyssey of a Torpedored Trans-

port.

General Literature.

Anthony, W. A. and Brackett, C. F.

Text-book of Physics.

Atwood, J. E. L. Text-Book of Theoretical Naval Architecture.

Chapman, C. E. Practical Motor

Boat Handling.

Dyson, C. W. Practical Marine

Engineering.

Getman, F. H. Introduction to Phy-

ysical Science.

Gronlund-de Guleho, A. de. Avia-

tion Elementary Handbook.

Luens, Theo. and others. Audel's

## STORM DOES BIG DAMAGE IN MAINE

(By Associated Press)

Portland, Me., Aug. 14—Hundreds of trees were blown down, buildings were damaged and crops beaten to the ground in this city and suburbs and the entire electric lighting and electric road system were put out of commission for three hours by an accident at the power house caused by the storm. When the traffic was resumed and the crowded cars with home-going people got started they had to frequently stop and remove broken timbers from the tracks and in some places shovel away the accumulation of dirt and gravel washed on the tracks.

The electric storm which was accompanied by a heavy wind played havoc with this section of Maine and great damage was done to crops. Fires were started at Turner, Mammoth and Livermore and there was a very heavy rain fall.

## AGED FARMER MURDERED AT EAST JAFFERY

(By Associated Press)

East Jaffery, N. H., Aug. 14—With a heavy burlap bag and a stone tied on his head, and his hands tied behind his back, William Dean, a retired farmer was found dead this evening in a cellar about 200 yards from his home.

There were several bruises on the aged farmer's head, where he had evidently been stunned before being tied up in the bag with the stone. Death was due to drowning. The authorities are unable to find any motive for the crime or any clew as to the murderer.

## BRITISH AVIATOR KILLED

(By Associated Press)

Cincinnati, Aug. 14—Coming to Cincinnati to take part in the flying circus, which were to start today on a 3000-mile cruise about the central part of the states, Captain James Fitz Morris of the British Royal Flying Corps, was instantly killed when his machine, which had just left the ground at the Country Club had the engine die and the machine took a nose spin, crushing the aviator under it.

## BRITISH TELL OF HUN CRUELTY

With the American Army on the Vosges, Aug. 14—(Associated Press)—Worn out from fatigue and suffering from hunger, two escaped British prisoners staggered into the American lines north of the Vosges yesterday. They had escaped from a German pen after having been captured in the Marne fighting and it took them seven days and nights to work their way to safety.

On the last lap of their journey they passed through a German barrage. When

they had identified themselves the American soldiers offered them their rations and scores of cigarettes. Their rescue promised to be as dangerous physically as their journey between the lines, when officers checked the hospitality of the Americans.

The Britishers said that the ration given the prisoners was three-quarters of a pound of potato bread, a pint of thin vegetable soup and "coffee" made of hawthorn berries. The allowance of a German soldier was the same only in somewhat greater quality, occasionally supplemented by horse meat. It was a common practice of the Germans, the escaped men added, to beat their prisoners with clubs, and the butts of rifles. Wounded prisoners, they said, were sent to hospitals only when they were unable to walk and then received little attention.

## ITALIAN LABORERS DEMAND \$5.25 A DAY

Boston, Aug. 14—Between 200 and 250 Italian laborers employed by the William F. Keaggs Company on the new Boston Quartermaster Terminal, South Boston, went on strike today. Their demand practically is for 60 cents more a day, atop of the \$4.75 which they already receive, on a basis of an eight-hour day and overtime. It is understood that they have an agreement with the contractors extending over a year, but that their leaders have taken advantage of a technicality in the working of this contract to escape its provisions.

The strike in itself is considered a minor matter by the contractors, for 350 or fewer are involved out of upwards of 3500 who are employed at the terminal. The more serious side is what would be involved should the demands of the strikers be complied with.

It is understood that laborers of the class involved at the terminal receive \$4.75 a day at the Charlestown Navy Yard and on other Government jobs, as well as on jobs being done for the Government by private contractors. An increase from \$4.75 to \$5.25 a day at the Quartermaster Terminal might mean the entering wedge of a concerted effort to make that the wage for this class of laborers on all Government work.

## WANT BIDDEFORD AND SACO MEN ON WAR WORK

Naval Constructor L. S. Adams, U. S. N., and a staff of officers are to visit Biddeford on Saturday to get certain war workers and will be at City Hall most of the day. Uncle Sam is building submarines at the Portsmouth-Kittery Navy Yard and efforts are being made to speed up the work. Men of all trades must be had. Men who are without a trade are needed. This call for men is a necessity. Men who apply will be registered on Saturday. Citizens of Biddeford and Saco can help win the war.

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London, Aug. 14—The police say that the frequent visits of young girls to this city and their association with the enlisted men will be checked in the future. By this statement is meant those of questionable character. Each and every one of them placed under arrest will be brought before the court and suffer the

base ball

National League  
Philadelphia 2, Brooklyn 4.  
Philadelphia 0, Chicago 2, 2nd game

American League  
Chicago 3, Boston 6.  
Cleveland 7, New York 2.  
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 1, 11 innings.  
Detroit 6, Washington 3.

MRS. HENRY P. DAVIDSON TO HEAD Y. W. C. A. DRIVE

Portland, Me., Aug. 14—Mrs. Henry P. Davidson of New York, treasurer of the National Woman's War Council was appointed chairman of the campaign committee to raise \$15,000,000 for the war work of the Young Women's Christian Association by the National Council, meeting here today.

Mrs. Davidson will work in conjunction with John D. Rockefeller Jr., who was selected in New York yesterday, chairman of the committee to conduct a campaign to secure \$100,000,000 for the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mrs. Harold Peabody of Boston was selected as director of the New England department for the campaign. The state chairman appointed were, John P. Thompson, Portland; Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, Concord, N. H.; Mrs. Milton Chittenden, Burlington, Vt.; Mrs. H. L. Gouldard, Providence, R. I. and Mrs. E. A. Burroughs, New Haven, Conn. One for Massachusetts was not named.

TEN PLANES OFF ON LONG TRIP

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 14—Ten American airplanes left their hangars at the Wilbur Wright aviation field at ten o'clock this morning for the first leg

## RED CROSS DOING GOOD WORK IN THESE CASES

As a result of the good work of the Home Service Department of the Portsmouth Chapter of Red Cross, another young sailor who was confined at the naval hospital with tuberculosis has been released to his parents and he is now on his way to Arizona, where there is every hope that he will once more be well.

As a result of a recent visit to the hospital by Mrs. Lillian Ham, assistant at the Organized Charities who look after the active work of the Home Service under the direction of Chairman Sase of the Red Cross, Mrs. Ham at the request of the lad wrote his parents in Pascoagola, Miss., telling them of the condition of the boy and what was being done here for him.

The lad's father immediately acknowledged the letter by coming on to this city and visited his son at the hospital. Through the Red Cross he made an application for the discharge of the son so that he could be given proper treatment for this scourge and after a few days the application was granted and the lad discharged. The father was extremely grateful to the Red Cross for their interest in the matter, as he said that he would not probably realize the situation until it would have been too late to have saved the boy's life.

He immediately left for Arizona where in the dry climate the lad has every chance of getting back his health.

This branch of the Red Cross work in this city is constantly increasing and there is seldom a day but what some very worthy case comes up. A few days ago a young woman called at the Organized Charities and stated that her husband was a prisoner at the Naval Prison. She has just lost her first child and had come on to see her husband who's offense, was that he had remained overtime so that he could be with his wife when she was sick. Her allotments was backward and she was a most destitute. She was taken care of by the Red Cross and it shortly after developed that she was ill with symptom of tuberculosis. The Red Cross in New York was communicated with and they promptly stated that they would care for the girl in a sanitarium if she would come back to New York. She agreed to and the Red Cross saw that she was given the proper transportation and the assistance of the Travelers Aid to her home.

## RECRUITING "WAACS" FOR U. S. FORCES

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## AMERICAN SHOWING SMALL

London, Aug. 14—Figures concerning Allied warships engaged in anti-submarine warfare have been prepared in London. They show that in the eastern Atlantic 30 per cent of the vessels are British, 14 per cent American and 6 per cent French. Submarines engaged in hunting submarines in the same waters are 78 per cent British, 1 per cent French and 5 per cent American. Of the miscellaneous patrol craft 56 per cent are British, 11 per cent French and 3 per cent American.

In the Mediterranean 38 per cent of the destroyers are French, 27 per cent British, 26 per cent Italian, 1 per cent Japanese and 2 per cent American.

Of the submarines there 50 per cent are Italian, 27 per cent French and 13 per cent British. Miscellaneous vessels are composed of 65 per cent French, 23 per cent British, 8 per cent American and 4 per cent Italian.

Corrected figures to date for Atlantic Ocean convolving show that the British have 70 per cent, the Americans 27 and the French 3 per cent.

It is the understanding of the department that there were no U-Boats in that vicinity, but no hint is given as to what it is thought to have been.

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## GERMAN U-BOAT CAPTAIN WELL KNOWN HERE

Some of the fishermen along the coast who have had any experience with the submarine that has been destroyed fishing vessels, claim that the Captain of the German submarine was formerly in the United States fishery and lobster boat that was stationed along this coast. As skipper of the lobster boat he was known to all of the lobster fishermen and of course was a very intimate knowledge of the entire coast line.

## WANT CONFERENCE OF WAR CONTRACTORS

(By Associated Press)  
Boston, Aug. 14—Eleven National Trades Councils, including the Cotton, Woolen, shoe and other great industries, have called a meeting for a conference of all manufacturers engaged on war work contracts to be held in Washington on Sept. 10 and 20.

## RECRUITING "WAACS" FOR U. S. FORCES

London, Aug. 14—Recruiting has begun for a "part" battalion of the women's auxiliary army corps for service with the American expeditionary forces. Five thousand women are needed and women who are friends are invited to gather together.

## AMERICAN SHOWING SMALL

London, Aug. 14—Figures concerning Allied warships engaged in anti-submarine warfare have been prepared in London. They show that in the eastern Atlantic 30 per cent of the vessels are British, 14 per cent American and 6 per cent French. Submarines engaged in hunting submarines in the same waters are 78 per cent British, 1 per cent French and 5 per cent American. Of the miscellaneous patrol craft 56 per cent are British, 11 per cent French and 3 per cent American.

In the Mediterranean 38 per cent of the destroyers are French, 27 per cent British, 26 per cent Italian, 1 per cent Japanese and 2 per cent American.

Of the submarines there 50 per cent are Italian, 27 per cent French and 13 per cent British. Miscellaneous vessels are composed of 65 per cent French, 23 per cent British, 8 per cent American and 4 per cent Italian.

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(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Aug. 14—Consul General Poole of Moscow, has turned over the United States interest to the Swedish minister, destroying his code book and other papers and asked for a safe conduct for himself and party back to the United States.

This information reached the State department in official dispatches from Copenhagen. It is the first word that has been received from Mr. Poole since Aug. 2, when he joined the other allied ministers in making a protest to the statement of Lenin, Premier of the Bolsheviks that a state of war existed with the Allies. His dispatches were a week ago, but since that time Lenin Trotsky have fled to Moscow to Kronstadt and the Bolshevik government has been overthrown in Moscow. If this is the case Mr. Poole will remain on the job.

## YORK BEACH FULL OF LIFE

All Attractions Are of the Best—Splendid Hospitality, Beautiful Scenery.

York Beach and vicinity never presented a more attractive picture than it does this season. There is not a cleaner or healthier place in New England. Its mammoth hotels are offering everything possible to guests. The beaches, York and Long Beach, are the finest in New England. If you have not visited York you certainly have missed something. The feature of a visit to these popular resorts is the trolley trip, known as the "circle tour." You board one of the cars of the P. & V. St. Railway at Badger's Island and travel via Killary Point over the grandest scenic route in any part of the country. It is along this shore one you certainly get glimpses of attractive bits all along the coast. Passing through York Harbor you admire the fine homes and beautiful country and as you glide along the beach your eyes feast upon the countless sights. At York Beach you arrive at the Coney Island of Maine. Take your family and your friends there for a day, week or month. On the return trip to Portsmouth take trolley to Rosemary Junction and thence take car for Eliot and Portsmouth. For country and seashore scenery this cannot be equaled.

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Some items were sold out during the demonstration last week, and hundreds profited by learning new cooking methods from our expert. It is absolutely necessary to mark up goods to conform with increased cost, but previous to this we will continue the present prices for a short time only.

A very few of those 2-qt. Sauce Pans

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, August 15, 1918.

## Plain Facts on City Government.

A Massachusetts newspaper makes some very sensible observations in commenting on the abandonment by Lynn of the commission form of government and the fact that the tax rate of that city last year, while it was still under commission government, was the highest in its history. Among other things the paper says: "But it is only fair to say that it was not so much due to the form of government as to the men chosen to administer it. Lynn's experience does, however, call attention to the fact that reforms in municipal administration are not to be brought about by merely changing the form of government. The important thing is to place none but honest and capable men in office, after which it is of small moment what form of municipal government is in force. Good results can be accomplished under any of the various plans of municipal government by the right kind of men; the wrong kind of men in office may be depended on to make a failure of any plan of municipal administration."

These are true statements, and they are quite in line with what this paper has said on the same subject on more than one occasion. In the last few years there has been much agitation concerning the form of city government and many have been led to believe that great improvement could be brought about by merely changing the form. The experiment has been tried in numerous American cities with varying results, but in no case has the improvement been sufficiently pronounced to indicate that this, that or the other form of city government is superior to any and all others. Cities that have tried the commission form have found that their troubles were not invariably ended by the change.

But, as the newspaper quoted so well says, it does not necessarily follow that the new forms of government are bad. The trouble, where trouble there has been, was due to the incompetence or the unreliability of the men in office; and the chances are that in nine cases out of ten the shortcomings were due to incompetence rather than to unreliability.

And this brings the matter right home to the voters and places the responsibility where it belongs. They are responsible for the kind of men that fill the city offices, and the time will never come when any form of municipal government will produce the desired results with the wrong men in charge.

The whole question is one of men rather than the form of the city charter. There can be no objection to the amendment of a city charter when amendment is deemed desirable and promises to be advantageous, but the idea that merely changing the form of the government is automatically going to clean up a city cannot be abandoned too soon. Common sense teaches this and experience is proving it. Municipalities that persist in putting the wrong men in office merely because they are "good fellows" and good vote getters will have to pay for their mistakes, no matter what the form of government may be. Their chickens will come home to roost, every time.

A feature of the annual outing of the New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association to be held this month at the Wentworth, as stated in a previous issue of this paper, will be the launching from the Shattuck shipyard at Newington of a 3500-ton ship, the fourth to slide into the water there this season. The yard cannot promise to have a new ship ready for every public occasion, but may be trusted to come as near doing this as it can. It is a very busy place, and a place where every stroke is made to count.

The Carnival Week to be held in this city in October promises to be an event of importance to Portsmouth and vicinity. With the Chamber of Commerce and other influential organizations behind it and the people of the city doing their part, failure is out of the question and the week should be a memorable one in the history of the city.

The fight for health in this naval district continues, and the latest step taken is one that should count for much. And it must not be forgotten that it is worth something to protect the health of civilians as well as that of soldiers and sailors.

No "work or fight" order is necessary in Germany. The Huns are doing both to the best of their ability, and the despised Yankees are doing their part to see that they keep it up.

Everybody is in sympathy with all reasonable efforts to conserve fuel, yet few are reconciled to heat that bakes apples on the trees in Virginia and roasts corn on the stalk in Iowa.

No, the government is not yet ready to place the publication of newspapers in the class of non-essentials. And, what is more, it never will be.

# BRITISH LINE IS ADVANCED

## Their Patrols Were Active During Night Between Albert and Ayette, and Maintained Close Touch With the Enemy in This Region

(By Associated Press)

London, Aug. 15.—The British line has been advanced slightly east of Malnecourt in the district northwest of Chaulnes on the Picardy battle-front, today's official war office statement announces.

British patrols were active through out last night between Albert and Ayette where the Germans began their retirement yesterday. The patrols

have maintained in close touch with the enemy in this region. The British made further progress at several points along the front.

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Aug. 15.—Violent artillery duels between the Aisne and the Oise continued during the night according to a statement from the war office today. A German raid in Champagne failed.

Norman Beane, County Commissioner, Frank W. Knight, M. J. Griffin, Sherman T. Newton, William D. Grace, Pryor-Davis Co., Frank L. Pryor, R. R. Secking, Oren Bradton & Son, F. W. Woolworth Co., George W. McCarthy, Goodman Bros., B. T. Michaelson, R. L. Costello, J. W. Hedgdon, Muchmore Rider Co., Shirley B. Davis, H. E. Philbrook Co., W. S. Jackson, John G. Sweetser, W. E. Paul, W. G. Melton, Charles Gouse, Simpson Bros., Edward S. Downs, M. P. Alton, Daniel W. Adams, B. M. Tilton, F. E. Hasty, A. O. Caswell, Charles H. Stewart, John H. Neal, F. S. Towle, A. O. Bedford, H. P. Payne, F. A. Belden, B. F. Staples, Edward C. Mathew, Edward L. Patterson, Charles J. Wood, John K. Bates, Pres. First National bank, Piscataqua Savings Bank, Ralph J. Hins, John H. Broughton, R. J. Hayes, H. A. Yeaton, F. C. Remick, A. G. Brewster, J. P. Conner, J. Edward Pickering, F. W. Hartford.

(Signed) SAMUEL T. LADD, Mayor.

Dated Aug. 15, 1918.

In the fall of 1915. Then without any notice a full exemption for ten years was put through the City Council, and they thought that this was very fine. Again in 1912, these people obtained a full exemption for the McElwain Company's property on the Piscataqua river, and said nothing about this, although in neither case did the city and its people stand to profit anything like as much as they do by the maintenance of the business of the Atlantic Corporation. Not a corporation has ever come here but it has been granted a full ten year exemption by Republican city governments, not a partial exemption such as that of the Atlantic Corporation but full 100 per cent exemptions, and most of these corporations have gone where the woodbine teeth.

We must act with a view towards the future, and we must act so as to maintain the industries of the city, for that is the protection and prosperity of every man, woman and child here, and having in mind the fact that the maintenance of the Atlantic Corporation here is of great importance, particularly after the war, and with the endorsement of 150 business men of the city, the City Council after careful deliberation and with a desire for the prosperity of the city, by a nonpartisan vote passed the exemption resolution, and we know that our action will receive the approval of everyone in the city. Now that the facts are known, perhaps not everyone for I ought to except the political trickster who is responsible for the contemptible screech.

The gentlemen in the City Council who voted for the exemption need no defense from me, they are well known by everyone as loyal, honorable, and patriotic citizens, and they have no fear of those who are back of this slanderous and false attack upon them.

Cheap politics has always been the curse of Portsmouth. It has always kept our city down. It has taken money from the pockets of our workingmen and our merchants, but for my part the ladies of the present Republican ring will not frighten me or discourage me from doing my full duty towards my fellow citizens, and for the future prosperity of old Portsmouth, and I believe that the politicians responsible for this article will gain nothing by slandering citizens, by publishing false statements of municipal affairs, and by doing their bit to injure the welfare of the town which has helped them.

I submit the names of the following business men who petitioned the City Council asking that the Atlantic Corporation be exempted.

F. M. Sise, C. F. Shillaber, cashier N. M. & Trader's Bank, Gustave Peoyer, John J. Berry, G. Ralph Leighton, Pres. Portsmouth Savings Bank, National Mechanics and Traders Bank.

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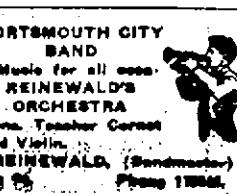
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where other languages are taught, the amount of instruction in English is to be the same as in the public schools.

## FRENCH PLAY PRESENTED BY GIRL CAMPERS

The French play, "La Duchesse Courtoise," given on Wednesday afternoon by a group of young women who are passing the summer at Camp Beau Rivage, Sagamore Creek, scored a pronounced success.

The play was finely presented and the participants acted their parts in a most creditable manner and received much applause. The aesthetic dancing by a group of the young women was done in an artistic manner and the entire entertainment most creditable to those putting part.

Had the weather not been so extremely hot, the attendance likely would have been much larger, but those who attended felt well repaid for their efforts. The sum of \$1350 was realized from the sale of tickets which was turned over to the Portsmouth Hospital.

Camp Beau Rivage is a summer school, and formerly the Walker bungalow at Little Harbor. A party of young women are passing the summer there, a number of them being from the south and west.

## PRESIDENT ON VISIT TO COL. HOUSE

(By Associated Press)

Manchester, Mass., Aug. 15.—President and Mrs. Wilson arrived here today for a visit at the summer home of Colonel E. M. House. It was understood that it was the wish of the President that he be permitted to enjoy a brief outing quietly, and it is said he would see no visitors.

## ALLIES HAVE TAKEN 30,344 PRISONERS

(By Associated Press)

London, Aug. 16.—Since Aug. 8, when the Allied attack in Picardy began, the British and French have taken prisoners totaling 30,311, according to an official statement issued here today by the war office.

## TWO MORE OVER SEAS

The Herald has received two more names of Portsmouth boys who are with Uncle Sam's forces overseas. They are Chief Carpenter's Mate, Harold P. Cleghorn, U. S. N., and Private John Robert Miller, U. S. A. Miller's home is at 11 Cass street. He was drafted on May 25 and went to Camp Devens. In July he was sent across with a detachment to Camp B. 302d Infantry.

## CONFERENCE AT GERMAN HEADQUARTERS

(By Associated Press)

Amsterdam, Aug. 16.—Emperor Charles of Austria is at German main headquarters according to a telegram to a Berlin newspaper from its staff correspondent. Emperor William and his advisers have been holding an important conference at headquarters, the correspondent adds, and the deliberations on political and military questions are reaching their highest point.

## M. H. NOT IN LATEST CALL FOR DRAFTEES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 15.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today called upon 34 states to furnish a total of 12,000 white draft registrants qualified for limited military service for enrollment August 20 and 31. The New England men will be sent to Camp Upton, N. Y. New Hampshire is not included in the call.

## SEN. GALLINGER FAILS TO SHOW IMPROVEMENT

(By Associated Press)

Franklin, Aug. 16.—Physicians attending Senator Gallinger, who is seriously ill at a hospital here, said today that his condition was unchanged. It was hoped that the usual recuperation would be affected by the cooler weather after two days of intense heat.

## ENDORSE THE FOLLOWING FOR COUNTY TICKET

Democrats Pick Candidates at Hampton Beach Meeting on Wednesday.

## TROBER HELD FOR OCTOBER TERM OF COURT

Austrian Whose Auto Killed Seabrook Woman, Released in \$1500 Bonds.

The Democrats from the several parts of the county, who gathered at Hampton Beach on Wednesday, endorsed the following county ticket:

For sheriff—Fred E. Hasty, Portsmouth.

Register of deeds—Albert W. Priest Newmarket.

Register of probate—Albert S. Langley, Exeter.

County treasurer—Frank Young, of Derry.

County collector—Samuel W. Emery of Portsmouth.

County commissioners—Myron A. Hinchliffe of Derry, Lewis E. Bradburn of Epping, George W. McCarthy of Portsmouth.

None of these candidates filed for the primary election and each name will be written in by the party voters on the day of the primaries.

## PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Don't Be in a Hurry

Editor The Herald:

Why don't you give us the facts regarding the men who tried to defeat the coming of the new local industries and their double dealings?

MARKET ST. MERCHANT:

Don't be in a hurry, the Herald is too busy just now in an effort to induce another big industry to locate here. We have no time to devote to knocking. Keep Portsmouth to the front in our motto and to boast.

EDITOR:

## MOSCOW IS EVACUATED BY SOVIETS

(By Associated Press)  
Amsterdam, via British Wireless, Aug. 15.—Soviet troops have begun to evacuate Moscow. The gold reserves which have been adjacent to the Kremlin already have been removed to an unknown place.

## CANDIA CLUB WILL CELEBRATE OLD HOME DAY

The Candia Club will have its semi-annual reunion in connection with the celebration of Old Home Day at Candia on Tuesday, Aug. 20. A number will attend from this city.

The Candia Club which has a large membership was organized by Sam Walter Foss, the late popular poet, whose boyhood home was in this city and he was its first president. Mrs. Sam Walter Foss of Somerville, Mass., is now its president and her daughter, Miss Mary L. Foss, secretary.

BAKER ELECTED.

E. H. Baker, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed secretary for the organizations who are perfecting arrangements for Carnival week.

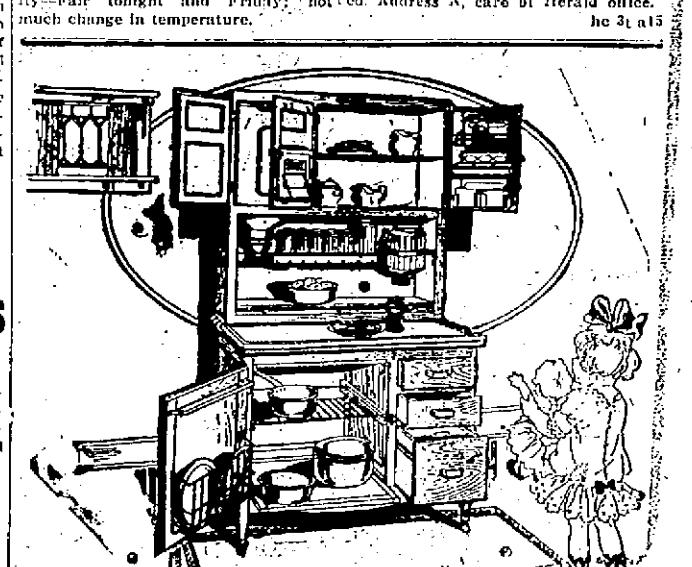
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Every section throughout the entire store brings its proper quota to the front to be cleared out during this event. Of course, assortments and quantities are limited, but this is all the more important that you attend. Included in the sale are hundreds of dollars' worth of Drummers' Samples in Muslin and Silk Underwear.

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**FOYE'S**

### THE HERALD HEARS

That many knitting bugs are canonized.

That they are carried about the knitting and used more on shopping tours.

That the Boston and Maine is adding more women in the ticket offices on the Gloucester branch.

That Dogwood of a man at Biddeford is respectfully referred to the blueberry pickers of Kittery.

That this man brought in 70 quarts and disposed of them for 20 cents a quart.

That his day's pay was \$11.

That others in that town boast of sweeping up 50 to 100 quarts a day.

That the Kittery women with their good records will not likely be attracted to the fields near Biddeford for the reason that the berries are so plentiful that bears are feeding from the bushes.

That office Warren of Salmon Falls who acts as guard at the Atlantic Corporation objects to being credited as a resident of South Berwick.

That he says all his work has been at Salmon Falls and he feels that none of his gallant work in the police line should go to any other but his home town.

That with all due respect to William Maslow, a New York negro preacher, it is believed that he has

added some to his age.

That before his death in a New York Hospital he claimed that he was 117 years old.

That the Portsmouth police would like to shake some of the heavy clothing in summer.

That they would likely be more comfortable in the same rig as the Washington, D. C. police wear.

That the police of that city wear no jacket or vest, and do duty in shirt waist rig.

That some Chilhammen looking for a location for an eating house here are not to let the price stand in the way.

That they are said to be after a location between High and Fleet streets on Congress.

That a certain Hampton Beach woman got the surprise of her life yesterday.

That when she went into her sitting room she discovered a good sized snake crawling along on the floor.

That screams from the other female occupants of the cottage soon startled the neighborhood.

That the descendant of Eve's tempter was short lived after a fusillade of batons, stony pokers and rolling pins began to descend upon him.

That Winston Churchill, the noted author, recently was fined \$25 for violation of the fish and game law.

That he was found fishing on Sunapee Lake.

That the lightning on Wednesday was a vivid old rose color at many places.

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## "YES, JAMES

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Colonel Gifford of Boston Officiating

## PROFITEERING ALLEGED AT HAMPTON BEACH

Each Merchant Has Own  
Price for Goods; Go Up  
Over Week-End to  
Gouge Public.

Petty profiteering at Hampton Beach continues. The writer of a letter to a Boston newspaper expresses his surprise that bananas are sold at that resort by weight instead of by the dozen as formerly. He mentions the fact that during a recent visit to the beach he went into a store and asked for two bananas. He was surprised to see the clerk break off two from bunch and put them on the scales. He was told they would cost him fifteen cents, the kind he used to purchase two for a nickel.

Going into another store he asked for a well known 10-cent cigar. When the clerk handed it to him with the remark that they were now getting twelve cents for that brand of smokes he replied:

"Well, here's one time you don't, as long as I am able to buy them at other places along the beach for the price they were manufactured to sell for!"

And anyone can't blame him either, for this is a fact that each merchant has his price for various articles. In many of the stores they are sold at the standard price, while at others there is profiteering.

The usual price for ice cream cones is five cents, but a few ask six cents. Post cards retail at three for five, altho some charge two for five. Much taster frankfurts may be purchased at Salisbury Beach for a nickel than those sold at Hampton for a dime. Even bathing suits are rented at exorbitant prices. One could purchase them for the price they are rented. A certain lunch room seeks to profit at the expense of the holiday crowds, and on Saturday evenings and Sunday ten cent cuts of pie are increased to fifteen. One hotel at least raises its price for shore dinner from seventy-five cents on week days to one dollar on Sunday. Standard groceries are several cents higher at the beach than in this city or elsewhere. To cap the climax the public is gouged at nine cents for the Boston Sunday newspapers and a dime car fare for poor service at that.

If the beach merchants think for one moment that they are gaining anything (perhaps materially for the passing season) they are very much mistaken. Summer visitors to this noted resort from other states often have been heard to complain this summer of this unreasonable practices by the merchants, and if not discontinued, will hurt the beach business in future seasons.

## TO ENTER ENSIGN SCHOOL

Clayton Franklin Mugridge and Earl Harrington Brune of this city, who have been on duty at Bar Harbor with the Naval Reserves of this city, have successfully passed the examinations for the Harvard Ensign School and will enter upon their studies there on Monday next.

Both young men entered the service as naval reserves soon after war was declared, but being under age came under the government ruling which allowed students to return to school or college last September.

Both are graduates of the Portsmouth high school. Clayton F. Mugridge was graduated from Dartmouth College in May. While at Dartmouth he won his numeral at basket ball.

Earl H. Brune is a member of the class of '20, Dartmouth College, and a member of the college base ball team.

## HOUSE AND ROOM PROFITEERING UP TO SECRETARY BAKER

Named as Agent of the Bureau  
of Labor in This City.

Secretary E. W. Baker of the Chamber of Commerce has been named as the local representative of Industrial Housing and Transportation of Department of Labor at Washington. He will have full authority to act in all cases of house and room-rent profiteering in this city. Secretary Baker has received a few complaints from roomers and the cases are under investigation.

gation. The navy department has also placed one case in his hands regarding house rent.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Susan Tales of Middle street is critically ill.

Mrs. Isabel Craig of Ellery has returned from a visit at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Miss Etta Pitman of Medford, Mass., is visiting Mrs. George H. Clark, of Richards avenue.

Timothy Kiley of Bow street has recently taken a position as a janitor at the Naval Hospital.

Mrs. Annie Thebedio of East Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John May of Market street.

George Copland of Newburyport, Mass., formerly of this city was calling on friends in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. George N. Lundergan and her niece, Miss Katherine Dolan of Dear street are passing a few days in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Flanagan and young sons, Francis and Ola, of Lincoln avenue, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Stowe, Vt.

Clayton F. Mugridge and Earl H. Brune of the Naval Reserves, who have been on duty at Bar Harbor, Me., visited their homes in this city today.

Miss Margaret Goodwin who has been passing a month's vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Goodwin of Broad street, leaves on Friday to resume her duties as the head of a Girl's club and recreation center in Waterbury, Conn.

Cards have recently been received in this city announcing the marriage of Middleboro, Mass., of Miss Hazel Kotch and Lyman Macdonald of this city. Both are popular young people of this city and active in the Middle Street Baptist parish. Mr. Macdonald recently entered the service going to Syracuse, N. Y.

## LOCAL DASHES

Well, they are off.

Aren't some things childish.

Keep the spot light on him.

Go to it and wield the hammer.

We refuse to get excited or worked up over politics.

Portsmouth will continue to advance in spite of her enemies.

Battery charging at the Willard Station, rear of Postoffice—Adv.

An ideal day today. Now some more like them, Mr. Weatherman, please.

Monuments and gravestones, J. H. Dowd Co., 98 Market street—Adv.

Now that it has warmed up a bit perhaps we will get some real summer weather.

Fresh fish, oysters, mussels, groceries, Brown's Market, Try Me. Tel. 194—Adv.

Next week will be observed as Old Home Week by many New Hampshire cities and towns.

Much news is crowded out of the Herald, owing to the great demand for advertising space.

Have that knock taken out of your motor at Collier's Garage, State St., next to Middle St. church—Adv. h. w.

Oil Stoves, baby carriages and refrigerators at Margeson Bros. Tel. 678—Adv.

Get your bright eye'd fish at the Portsmouth Fish Co. Broughton's Wharf, J. F. Lamb.

The columns of The Herald are open to every citizen in this section. The Herald is conducted on the broad lines of being the people's paper.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. H. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 244—Adv.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage in 1st class condition at York (Long Beach). Good for all year round. Nice garden. Price \$1000. H. L. Caswell Agency, 3 Congress St.

GALA NIGHT AT CENTRAL PARK

A big crowd turned out last night to hear the Eddie Schell and his band, and were well repaid. Mr. Schell played as never before and was encored and encored.

Tonight Mr. Schell will play at Freeman's hall. Mr. Godfrey McMullin, New England's premier cornetist, will render the "Rosary" and "Sunshine of Your Smile" as part of the big musical concert.

The concert will be one that the like of has never been heard before. Do not miss this musical treat—Adv.

## FOR WAR RELIEF AT RYE

Lieut. Com. Thomas Mott Osborne will give a lecture on The Great War and Prisons at the Narragansett Casino Aug. 20, at 4 p. m. Tickets can be procured at the Narragansett, Green's Drug Store, Portsmouth, and at Miss Fowler, Little Boar's Head.

NAMES OMITTED.

In the list of those who collected for Hospital Day on Saturday the names of Miss Eleanor Leary and Miss Ruth Norton of Highland street were unintentionally omitted by the committee on collections.

## TWO WOMEN SHOCKED BY LIGHTNING

Are Severely Burned When  
Bolt Strikes Chimney at  
York Beach.

During a severe thunder storm accompanied by a high wind Wednesday night, Mrs. George Claugier of Sanford and Mrs. Blanchette Garneau of 181 East Merrimack street, Lowell, who are summering at York Beach, were shocked by lightning. Mrs. Claugier was severely burned on the face, neck and back and her hair was partially burned off. Mrs. Garneau was quite severely scorched.

The women were in the same room in their cottage on Main street near the depot. The bolt went down the chimney and did considerable damage to the interior of the house. The Bryant cottage on Concord street was also struck.

It was the worst storm experienced in York this season.

## SHATTUCK SHIP YARD NOTES

Engineering. A piece of flying steel embedded itself in his right eye. The injured man was hurried to the Portsmouth hospital and after examination by Drs. Neal and Lander the physicians found it necessary to remove the eye.

The first week of September comes in with bells on, for Labor Day, election day and registration day all come within that week.

## AUGUST Clearing and Mark Down Sale

OF ALL SUMMER GOODS REGARDLESS  
OF COST OR VALUE

Every garment must be sold out at once to make room for our great fall and winter stock that is coming in. Here is your chance of getting high grade, seasonable goods for little money. A visit to our store will convince you that what we say is so.

## The Siegel Store Co. 57 MARKET STREET

"The Store of Quality for the People."

## OBITUARY

William W. Muchmore.

William W. Muchmore of Hingham, Mass., passed away at his home in that town Tuesday, August 13th. A committal service will be held at the grave in Harmony Grove cemetery, this city, Friday noon at 12 o'clock.

## Starts Next

Monday, Aug. 19

Two Weeks of Fun  
and Mirth

**BOB  
OTT**

AND HIS MUSICAL SHOWS.

Reserved Seats Now on Sale.

## COLONIAL THEATRE

## Two Things Every American Should Know ALL ABOUT

Thrift Stamps cost 25 cents. Sixteen Thrift Stamps (plus 14 cents) buy a War Savings Stamp.

War Savings Stamps—the simplest and safest investment in the world. Cost \$4.14 now. Brings you \$50.00 on January 1, 1923. Can be cashed before 1923, if you give ten days' notice.

A War Savings Stamp is a Diploma of Thrift, of Saving, of Service. Start getting yours now by buying a Thrift Stamp with that "Slacker" quarter.

Buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps at your Post Office or at any Bank.

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We Have a Large Line at Very  
Low Prices

Croquet Sets  
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**MUCHMORE & RIDER CO.**

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**\$300**

Boys Double House  
Gates Street

**FRED GARDNER**  
Globe Building.

## MAYOR LADD ELECTED PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the Rockingham County Democratic Club was held on Wednesday at Hampton Beach, with between sixty and seventy present from all parts of the county.

There were none of the candidates for state or national government present, and the principal business was the election of officers and the selection of a County ticket for the primaries.

Major Samuel T. Ladd of this city was elected president and John Greenham of Exeter, secretary and treasurer.

## K. OF C. TO ENTERTAIN ENLISTED MEN

The Portsmouth Council Knights of Columbus are planning a supper entertainment and dancing party for the enlisted men to be held at their home on Islington street Tuesday evening Aug. 27.

A committee has been appointed and the Knights are making every effort to make it a big time for the men in the service.

## LOCAL MAN HAS RIGHT IDEA

The Boston Record on Wednesday evening printed a letter from John H. N. of this city which has certainly the right ring so much so that the Record taking his idea as a theme devoted two columns to a patriotic editorial. The letter as it appeared in the Record:

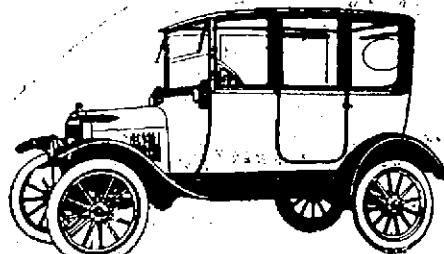
"Unconditional Surrender"

To the editor:

After reading your this evening's editorial "Keep Them Going" and "Talk War Talk" I can not restrain myself from following the advice of the letter and suggesting to you Grant's slogan "Unconditional Surrender" to be exploited in every conceivable manner for the purpose of countering the Huns' not far distant move for victory in the form of a peace proposal. Such a move is as

Put away the hammer, Mr. Politician, and help boost

# FORD



## The Universal Car

We are receiving a small allotment of FORD CARS each week from Long Island City. Place your order with us immediately and we can make delivery in a very short time. It will pay you to buy now.

Ford Sedans in stock for immediate delivery.

## Brooks Motor Sales

Hanover St., Foot of Pearl St.

Terms Cash.

"Watch for our TRACTOR Announcement."

## OLYMPIA Shoe Repairing Shop

Next to Olympia Theatre

Workmanship First-Class

All Work Guaranteed

Lowest Prices in the City for First-Class Work

Prompt Service. Let Us Demonstrate Our Work to You.

sure to be made as the settling of the sun will follow the rising of the same tomorrow.

This is the greatest danger to which the Allies can be subjected during the next six months, and if they can escape this pit fall victory for liberty is assured.

John H. N.  
Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 11.

## POLICE DRESS TOO WARM IN HOT WEATHER

The police board could relieve the officers a great deal in warm weather by allowing the men to wear straw hats and light alpaca coats. The railroad recently allowed a change for the comfort of the men and there is no reason why the police should be dressed so warmly in hot weather.

In other cities the men are allowed nearly the same straw hat and light-weight coats. No doubt every man in the department here would appreciate such a change.

## OBSEQUIES

John R. Pridham.

The funeral of John R. Pridham was held from the home of his daughter Mrs. Mabel Williams in New Castle, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Percy Warren Caswell, pastor of the Court Street Christian Church of this city conducted the services. The bearers were Capt. George B. Sticker, Fred Amazeen, Charles Shuler and James Gray.

Interment was in the family lot in Riverside Cemetery under direction of J. Verne Wood.

## BETWEEN LOANS

The blossoms whiten the valley bed, The robins sing in the apple-tree; And after all is done and said, This grim old world looks good to me.

The service call will sound again, The din of battle will never cease, Till every soul in the fire is tried. And we all have paid the price of PEACE:

But a bit of rest and a bit of ease, Our zeal and courage to retrieve; Then up and at 'em once again— WE ARE NOT DISMISSED; WE'RE JUST ON LEAVE.

—By Chas. W. Tobey, Chairman Liberty Loan Committee of New Hampshire.

Put away the hammer, Mr. Politician, and help boost

## HIGH WIND DOES BIG DAMAGE TO CROPS

A shower accompanied by a gale of wind did considerable damage here on Wednesday evening. The storm broke after a day of intense heat, during which the thermometer went almost to a hundred in the shade and with a very high humidity.

The storm rolled up from the north west shortly after five o'clock and while the lightning and thunder was not exceptionally bad, the rain full and wind was the greatest of the summer.

All over the city limbs were torn from trees, Middle street especially looking as though a cyclone had struck. On State street a large limb was torn from an elm tree near the Baptist chapel and in various other parts of the city the effects of the wind was everywhere apparent.

The gardens suffered considerably, the crops being bent down by the high wind and the rain, and corn especially was hard hit. Out in the country the damage must have been very heavy in this direction; as in some places whole fields of corn was flattened down. Possibly it may come back but some has been broken off.

The electric lights were also put out of commission in some parts of the city and the telephone lines were hard hit.

## EXETER

Exeter, Aug. 16.—Daniel Fisher, a former Exeter resident, died at his home in North Hampton yesterday in his 60th year. He had been away from Exeter about 25 years. While here he was employed by the Rockingham Woolen Manufacturing company and the Exeter Manufacturing company. He was also secretary of the Exeter board of trade. Of late years he had been a resident of Mobile, Ala., where he was employed as a shipping clerk and came back about a year ago. He was a native of Danville, N. Y. While here the family attended the Unitarian church.

Photographs and descriptions of Charles Harris, alias Percy Illeggs who escaped from the state prison at Concord Sunday were received yesterday at the police headquarters. There is no clue to him in this neighborhood.

Through the extension service of the New Hampshire college, Miss Dorsey is this week giving demonstrations in this section in cheese making in the emergency food work. Meetings have been held at Londonderry and North Derry and this afternoon she will give a demonstration at Smithtown in the basement of the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock and on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Kingston town hall.

Officer Albert L. Colson returns from his vacation today and will assume his duties as night patrolman. Officer Charles J. Mitchell who has

been relieving him on the force begins his vacation tomorrow.

United States 12-poly Marshal Smith of Concord was here yesterday on government business.

Exeter and vicinity was in the midst of a hot wave yesterday when temperatures of 90 and 95 degrees were reported at different places. There was a grand rush to the beach on the afternoon and evening cars, where a slight sea breeze offered temporary relief.

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## TEN MEN LEAVE TODAY FOR DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Ten young men left here this morning for Dartmouth college for special training for the national army.

The ten men reported at the Local Board at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon for their instructions from the Board. With two exceptions they are from the new 1918 classification and practically all have been inducted out of their turn at their own request.

The men left on the 3:45 this morning for Hanover and will put in about two months at Dartmouth before being sent to some cantonment or across the water to France.

The men and their call numbers are:

6. Kenneth Raymond Knowles, So. Somers.

436. Ruth C. Clark, Portsmouth.

1107. Phillip W. Tucker, Portsmouth.

9. Willis H. Little, Portsmouth.

11. Ambrose S. Melius, Portsmouth.

151. Asa Ham, Portsmouth.

30. Albert E. Quinn, Portsmouth.

125. Gordon F. Merle, Portsmouth.

131. James E. Colpitt, Portsmouth.

The Local Board have received a call for six United service men to enter on Aug. 20 for Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y. There are 100 called for the state and as there are no specific specifications they will be taken in order.

—By G. C. Clark.

Greenland, Aug. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Bishop of Macedonia, O., were visitors here Sunday.

Rev. Floyd W. Laubertson of Andover, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holmes on Sunday and occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church.

Mrs. George Weeks has been spending a few days at Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hatch of West Somerville have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lord.

Mrs. Mary Sanner of Pittsburgh, Pa. is the guest of her brother Rev. Fred N. Sanner.

Miss Ruth Hoyt of Melrose, Mass., has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Esther Drackett.

Mrs. Helen Norton of Derry is spending a few weeks here with her sister.

—By G. C. Clark.

OVER THERE SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

The following letter has been received by Mrs. P. Moran from her son Jack who is somewhere in France:

My dear Mother:

Well mother, I suppose you are thinking of how I am and what I am doing. I am healthy and happy as the day I left home. Just at present I am helping to build a barracks so we will have a place to stay while we are here.

This place I am now in is a country place and we have to take our baths in a brook that is nearby. I wish you could see us in our new suits; they are one piece, we sure do look funny in them.

There is a fellow here with me that was one time stationed in one of the forts at New Castle. He knows a number of people there and it's true saying that it's great to meet a fellow from your own home town. We celebrated the Fourth of July here, had a parole and the Captain of our regiment was presented with a large American flag by the Mayor of the village. It was great to hear the French people cheer us as we marched along. How are the M. B. C's making out this season. Are they near the top. Gee, but I wish I could be in a good old game, that is one thing I miss. Well, mother, I am happy and contented here, so don't worry about me. As it is near bedtime I will have to close. Remember me to all. With love, your loving son,

JACK.

—By G. C. Clark.

HEDDING CAMP MEETING AUG. 29.

The 36th annual campmeeting, the oldest in the state, will be held at Heddings from Aug. 24 to Sept. 2, the program consisting of preaching by many of the leading clergymen of the Methodist denomination. Bishop D. H. Hughes will be among the preachers, and others are Rev. J. C. Leckemby, evangelist; Dr. Fred B. Fisher of New York, dean, George B. Dean of Philadelphia, H. W. Hook of Haverhill, Mass., M. C. Polley of Portsmouth, Mrs. W. W. Thirkield of New Orleans, La.; Dr. C. E. Gifford of Chicago, R. S. Tuttle of Portsmouth, R. O. Halford of Boston, H. W. Easton of Providence, H. L. and G. E. Folk of Boston.

Thursday, Aug. 29 is Woman's Day; Aug. 31, Laymen's day, and Sept. 2, Epworth League Day, when the speaker will be Dr. Gifford.

Camp Heddings for boys also opens this month and the annual Chautauqua will continue till Aug. 19. Many summer residents are now there for the remainder of the summer, many of the cottages which were burned in the fire of 1916 having been rebuilt during the past year.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS.

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## PARIS HAS SUFFERED LITTLE FROM WAR

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Aug. 13.—Paris is of course not the old "gay Paree" of peace time, but it has suffered surprisingly little from the war when other cities and countries are considered. Pretty nearly everything one needs to live is still available, though in restricted and reduced measure.

Probably no one but Parisians themselves has been able to keep track of the decrees and regulations governing food and other consumption. Americans may be interested to know just how their allies in the great capital and many countries, too—are faring these days. Here is a list of the restrictions:

Meat may not be purchased or eaten on three days in the week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Not more than 200 grams (two-fifths of a pound) may be purchased on Tuesday, so there can be no hoarding, and not more than 100 grams may be served in a restaurant on Tuesday.

Bread is limited to 300 grams (three-fifths of a pound) daily for all people between the ages of 13 and 60. An additional allowance of 100 grams a day is made to manual laborers and women in delicate health. Persons over 60 receive but 200 grams daily.

Flour, pastry and cakes—would-be purchasers of flour are entitled to half the amount of flour allowed them in bread form, i. e., 150 grams a day, if they are willing to go without bread entirely. Pastry and cakes are forbidden.

Sugar is limited to one pound per month, and half a pound to persons over 69.

Coal for families of one, two or three persons, 120 kilos (220 pounds monthly); families of four or five persons, 150 kilos; of six or more persons, 180 kilos.

The gas consumption likewise has been considerably cut down, so that he who in 1913 used two cubic meters a day may now only use 1.1 meters. Similarly with electricity.

Petrol, otherwise kerosene, and gasoline for illumination, are permitted in the following quantities—two quarts a month to persons who have no gas in their homes; five quarts a month for those who cook exclusively with kerosene.

### FINDS TREE IN HIGHWAY.

This morning at about 2:30 o'clock John K. Stewart of Portsmouth called at the police station in this city and



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You will be glad to use the "IWANTU" when you know how convenient, clean and cheap it is to use. Order one now.

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## NAVY WANTS DRAFTED MEN

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Navy Department will insist that Congress incorporate a provision in the new man power bill giving the Navy 15,000 men of draft age each month for duration of war. In no other way can the Navy man the merchant ships which are being turned over to it by the Shipping Board. Congress will be asked so to draft the provision that it will be possible for the Navy to select 2000 men of more than average ability who will be given commissions eventually, and 13,000 men who will be trained as sailors. The needs of the Navy probably will be set forth in letters from Secretary Daniels to the chairmen of the House and Senate committees on Naval and Military Affairs. The "stop recruiting" order has held up the work of providing crews for merchant ships operated by the Navy. Rear Admiral Palmer, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, said today that it was imperative that the merchant marine needs of the Navy be met by the draft bill. Other naval personnel problems probably will take care of themselves.

## U. S. LIEUT. GETS BELGIUM DECORATION

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Aug. 14.—The American officer who was cited in Belgian orders and decorated with the Belgian orders, was Lieut. George H. Pendleton son of Judge Francis Pendleton of the N. Y. Supreme court.

### GIRLS SHOULDN'T SPEAK TO SOLDIERS TILL INTRODUCED

Warning to Make Acquaintances With Girls Sent by Commission on Training Camp Activities

Washington, Aug. 14.—Warning to young girls to be watchful of the acquaintances they make with soldiers was issued today by the war and navy departments' commissions on training camp activities. The commissions say the warning is not intended to reflect on the character of the men in the service, who as a whole are clean and upstanding, and that it should not deter young women from participating in well-ordered and wholesome entertainments in war camp communities. Nevertheless the statement says, no young woman should approach or converse familiarly with a man in uniform unless introduced by a mutual friend or unless he has been properly vouched for by the community organizations.

### AN OPEN LETTER

Mr. Merchant:  
Portsmouth, N. H.  
Dear Sir:

Are you aware that the Portsmouth Herald has three times the circulation of any other local paper? The Herald has attained this position because of its unquestioned loyalty to Portsmouth. It has for years boasted and worked for the good and growth of this section. It has had but one ambition, and that to see Portsmouth and vicinity prosper. To produce new enterprises that all might enjoy a prosperous community. The Herald has had no personal ambition and its aim has been to serve the community faithfully and all the time. The Herald serves only the people. It is the best advertising medium in southern New Hampshire. Make it your business to find out and when you advertise, advertise to get the best results. Herald circulation books open to prove its claim.

### THIS HERALD.

### \$100 REWARD FOR HIGGINS

Circulators announcing a reward of \$100 for information leading to the return of Charles Harris, alias Percy Higgins, to the State Prison, from which he escaped on Sunday morning, have been printed and are now being circulated about the country.

Rover, a dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hurd of Ash Point, Me., was fished out for the summer on Dory City, Knob Island. But Rover became homesick and in a few days appeared at his old home dripping wet from a three-mile swim which was broken only by a single resting place.

Leave Sea Point for Portsmouth and Ellet—6:30, 7:05 a. m. and every half hour until 10:30 p. m. Sunday—First trip 7:30 a. m.

For York Village, Ellet and Portsmouth via Rosemary—6:30, 8:30, 9:30 a. m. and every hour until 10:30 p. m. to South Berwick Junction only. Sunday—First trip 8:00 a. m.

Note—Change cars at South Berwick Junction and Rosemary.

SOUTH BERWICK

For Dover, Ellet, Portsmouth and Kittery—6:00 a. m. and every hour until 10:00 p. m. Sunday—First trip 8:00 a. m.

For South Berwick and Salmon Falls Bridge—6:30 a. m. and every hour until 10:30 p. m. Sunday—First trip 8:30 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach—7:00 a. m. and every hour until 10:00 p. m. Sunday—First trip 8:00 a. m.

Note—Change cars at South Berwick Junction and Rosemary.

YORK BEACH

For York Village, Kittery, Portsmouth and Ellet via Sea Point and Kittery—5:40 a. m. and 8:00 a. m.; 9:30 a. m. and every hour until 9:00 p. m.; 10:00 p. m. to Kittery Point only. Sunday—First trip 8:00 a. m.

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KITTERY

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During the evening the Doctor was the recipient of two gifts. The first presentation was a sum of money in the form of a check from the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and was made by J. W. Dunn. The second gift, a wrist watch, came from a party of friends and was presented by Andrew J. Barrett.

Dr. Kittredge in a few appropriate words extended his thanks for the gifts. A banquet and musical program were other pleasing features of the occasion. Dr. Kittredge will report the last of the week at the southern camp.

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# ATLANTIC HEIGHTS WILL BE AN IDEAL VILLAGE



## Government Housing Plan at Freeman's Point Showing Remarkable Progress—Permanent and Comfortable Houses Provided

If a magic hand had suddenly transformed from old England to the rolling fields of the Piscataqua, one of its prettiest and best laid out villages, it would not be much more wonderful than what the United States Emergency Fleet Housing Department have accomplished at Freeman's Point, to house the thousands of employees of the Atlantic Corporation ship building company.

Here in the short space of a little over a month has arisen a village of houses, hot shacks, or make shift affairs, but solidly built and well designed permanent homes, built of brick with every appearance of lasting as many centuries as some of the old English villages from which the idea has been taken.

Unlike however the English village the houses at Freeman's Point are of the most modern structure, with heat, electric lights and modern bath, while instead of the narrow streets will be the broad modern street, so that outside of the general appearance as a whole the modern housing village of the ship workers bears no relation to the sleepy old towns of England.

When the Emergency Fleet or the United States Shipping Board housing experts decided that to successfully carry on the great work of building cargo ships at the Atlantic Corporation, it would be very necessary to furnish homes for the workmen they rightfully decided that if the government was going into the matter it would be on permanent lines, for once they had looked over the magnificent prospects of this rapidly growing plant, they had but one idea in view—and that was that war or no war, this plant was being built for all times to forever hold a place in the ship building industries of the United States.

Right at hand on the banks of the Piscataqua river was an ideal site for a village, high and rolling country with a picturesque outlook that could but add contentment to any dweller within its borders. Fortunately for this city the Government experts selected all of architects, Kilham and Hopkins of Boston, who had the artistic ability to take advantage of every bit of natural scenery and who continually kept in mind the history and colonial glories of the city of which this village was to become a part. With this always in mind they went back to the old English style of village houses, small but attractive in design, and into this they have followed as far as possible the colonial lines of the city, many of the houses having reproduction on a smaller scale of some of the best of the colonial doorways.

At the very beginning they had their men go over every bit of the ground and carefully fence in all trees, picturesque ledges, clumps of bushes and in fact all of the natural beauties of the ground that could be possibly preserved to add to the final lay out of the completed picture. This being accomplished they next laid the village out so that every house would get the maximum amount of sun and air, keeping in mind all of the time the completed picture, and striving in every way to break the monotony of so many houses erected on a unite plan.

This was accomplished by varying the designs of the buildings. With the gambrel roof, they have mixed in the pitched roof and with the brick pipe being laid from the corner of

houses a few frame houses to break up the sameness. This with the different elevations of the houses has successfully broken up the "bullet in order" effect that is so prevalent in all of such building schemes. The village will have none of the set appearance of the mill town construction, with hundreds of houses identically alike and monotonous to a painful extreme.

The present order is for three hundred houses, and at the present time 116 are well under way and one block, or a street, has already been turned over, as being ready for the families. The contract for erecting the houses was given to the National Engineering company and they are making a wonderful record, and confidently expect to have entire village completed by cold weather.

There are three sizes of houses, the four rooms, five and six rooms. In the first named the rooms are all good size, or rather a comfortable size and based on the needs and usual desire of the workingman. There are single and double houses, but the double houses are so constructed, with their separate entrances and the fire and sound proof walls between them that they are far better than the usual double house idea. Each house has a fine cellar, the foundation of rock laid in cement and with a concrete floor. They are high studded and well ventilated. Here there is a furnace, the size varying to the house and laundry tubs. On the first floor there is a hall, at both the front and rear entrance. A large well-lighted kitchen and a parlor or living room, size 11-2x16 feet. On the second floor are two bedrooms and a bath room. One of the bedrooms has an alcove so that it may be divided into two smaller rooms. Over this floor under the roof is a large storage room. The five room houses contain three rooms on the ground floor kitchen, dining room and living room while the six room houses have three rooms on each floor. Each house will be furnished with a range, screens and shades by the government, the occupant to furnish the remainder of their furniture.

There is no gas, it being impossible to have it furnished with the present equipment of the local plant. In the double houses arrangements have been made so that some of them can be thrown into one house, by removing a brick-lined doorway. This would take care of any extra large family. The architects have had in mind the keeping of each family to itself, and have provided houses so that it will not be possible to keep boarders and roomers, thereby doing away with the greater per cent of family troubles.

Each of the streets are forty feet wide with a fifteen foot set back for the houses, which will be made into a lawn. In the rear each house will have a piece of ground of about fifty feet deep for their gardens. So that the people may be better satisfied, the interior decoration of the house, paper and painting is left to each householder may take his choice of colors.

The streets are all named after ships that have been built at Portsmouth, such as Kearsarge, Ranger, Saratoga, Porpoise, Crescent etc. The streets will all be tarred, tarred, well graded and at the present time the sewer pipes and water mains are being laid, a special eight inch water pipe being laid from the corner of

Dennett street to the plant as the old six inch main was not considered large enough. The wires are all being laid in underground conduits.

In addition to the houses there are eight dormitories, for the single men. These are all finished and are now being occupied, the workers paying \$3 per week for their room. These buildings are laid out at the end near the plant and facing the village. They are 20 by 120 feet and two stories high and are very attractive looking, the outside finish of wood. They have none of the barracks appearance that would be expected, but are pleasant homes for the men. These buildings each of which will house forty men, each man having a single room. On each floor there are three shower baths, and one tub with the lavatories and toilets, and there is also a lounge or smoking room where the men can congregate for social life. The dormitories are furnished and will be maintained by the government under the direction of the Atlantic Realty company.

The plans at present provide that the houses may be purchased by the workers on instalments, but this has not definitely been worked out as yet.

The architects have a plan for laying out a community center and with this in view they have not allowed the beautiful pine grove overlooking the river, to the south of the wharf to be molested. It is the present plan to make a considerable hill adjacent to the wharf for a base ball and general play grounds, while the grove will be preserved as a recreation ground. A modern pier with possibly a bathing pool are some of the things under consideration.

The space above the wharf on the height overlooking the river, has been held open, and in all probability this will be used for more pretentious houses for officials and employers who want to put more money into their homes. In this way the building scheme has been left open for enlargements so that a hundred or more houses could be easily erected.

Plans are being drawn for a school house, and while these are not completed as yet they are being worked out by the architects and the building committee of this city, who will have the final acceptance of the plans. The present plans call for a school house to take care of at least 300 children in the elementary grades.

The approach to this village, or ward, which it will probably be, is from Cuts street and this is an entirely new lay out. From the junction of Cuts and Central street a new road forty feet wide is being laid out to a point above the Atlantic plant, and to the entrance of the village. This will cross the railroad track on an overhead bridge, so that the railroad crossing danger will be eliminated entirely.

The National Engineering Company under the direction of its vice-Pres., Mr. Barrows, have made a remarkable record in the construction of this great housing proposition. They have a force of upwards of two thousand men and they are working practically all of the time, as long as daylight lasts and Sundays, with the result that the progress being made is astonishing. They have all of the supplies needed, the Emergency Fleet purchasing all of the materials, jum-

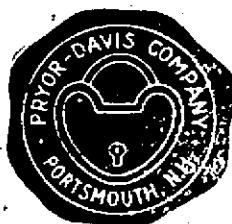


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